GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Prohibition & Excise Department – Visakhapatnam District - Allegation of corruption and allowing of benami transactions against Prohibition & Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of Visakhapatnam District – Representation of Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Asst. Commissioner, P&E (Retired) for sanction of encashment of leave - Release the Earned leave encashment – Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1133 Dated: 29-11-2016
Read the following

1) From DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.69/RCO-WSP/2012, Dt:12.11.2012.
2) From DG, ACB, Hyd C.No.82/RCXO-CR-2/2012-S2, dt.17.11.2012.
3) From D.G., A.C.B., Hyd. Letter Rc.No.13/RCO-VSP/2012, dt.19.10.2012
4) G.O.Ms.No.67, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. dt. 31-1-2013.
5) G.O.Rt.No.991, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. dt.1-7-2013
6) G.O.Rt.No.795 Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. dt. 31-5-2013
7) Rep. of Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Asst. Commissioner, P&E (Retd)dated 9-7-2016

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ORDER:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letters 1st to 3rd read above, has informed that the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have conducted searches in the offices of liquor syndicates all over the state in the year 2013 and registered cases involving Prohibition & Excise officials on the allegations of their criminal misconduct /conspiracy with liquor syndicate persons and after completing the enquiry, submitted final report in respect of Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram Excise Districts, wherein he has recommended for prosecution and Commissioner of Inquiries on the Prohibition & Excise Officials. Accordingly, the case of Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired), was placed before Prosecution and COI as recommended by Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have sanctioned prosecution against Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired) and in the references 5th and 6th read above, Government have framed charges against Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired), with a direction to submit Written explanation to Government. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired), Government have entrusted the cases to COI for conducting detailed inquiry into the charges framed against him. The inquiry report is still awaited in the matter.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired) has made representation to the Government while quoting certain Court orders, he has requested to release the Encashment of Earned Leave in terms of the orders issued in

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G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.I) Dept. dt. 26-2-2000 as was done in the case of Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner (Retired).

5. Government, after careful examination of the representation of Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired), have observed that the Enquiry / Prosecution against him are for supervisory lapses on his subordinates and does not relate to any misappropriation of Govt. funds. Therefore, Government have decided to release the Earned leave encashment to Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to release the Earned leave encashment to Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired).

7. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise is requested to take further necessary action to release the leave encashment to Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired)
(through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

Please see the notes and orders at pages 1-6 ante and remarks of Law Department at page 7-8 ante.

It is submitted that Sri S.S.Lakshminarayana, P&E Supdt.(Retd) and Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, Asst.Commr.P&E(Retd) have represented the Govt. that they have not received encashment of earned leave due to the charges framed against them. While quoting the certain court orders, they have requested to sanction encashment of E.L.

When the matter was referred to Law Dept. for their remarks , they have observed that the charges framed against Sri S.S.Lakshminarayana and Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, are for supervisory lapses on his subordinates. Enquiry/Prosecution in these two cases does not relate to any misappropriation of Govt. funds. They have advised the Dept. to consider the request of Sri S.S.Lakshminarayana and Sri A.Hanumantha Rao for sanctioning of encashment of E.L. and take action as proposed in the Dept.at para 24 on page 6 ante.

In view of the above, it is for orders whether the encashment of earned leave may be released to Sri S.S.Lakshminarayana, P&E Supdt.(Retd) and Sri A.Hanumantha Rao, ACP&E (Retd) as advised by the Law department.

For orders.